



# CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

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## **Ron Peppe Council Member**

Mr. Peppe manages legal affairs and human resources for the US operations of Canam Steel Corporation, the US subsidiary of a publicly traded Canadian company and is involved in many aspects of Canam's projects, which include the construction of sports stadiums, convention centers, office buildings, highway bridges, and residential and commercial construction products. Mr. Peppe has also served as Vice President Law and Technology for the Association of Corporate Counsel. At ACC he managed several departments, including the website, magazine, educational programs, conferences, and national committees, and he also oversaw all technology used by the association. Mr. Peppe has worked as an attorney and financial advisor in the areas of public finance and banking, including the Fairfax incinerator and Virginia Railway Express, and other projects related to water, sewer, trash, transportation and other infrastructure projects, as well as health and educational facilities. Mr. Peppe also worked on financial transactions for affordable housing, and on transactions involving mortgages and other consumer loans. Mr. Peppe speaks regularly at state and national conferences on legal and human resource topics.

Mr. Peppe earned a JD degree from the University Of Maryland School Of Law, where he served as Notes and Comments Editor of the Maryland Law Review, and MA and BA degrees from The Johns Hopkins University in International Studies, with an emphasis on finance, economics, and program administration.

Mr. Peppe recently served for four years on the Falls Church City School Board, including one year as Vice Chair and two years as Chair. He also served as a liaison to the Business in Education Partnership Council, the Falls Church Chamber of Commerce, and the George Mason High School Band Boosters. Mr. Peppe was President of the George Mason High School PTSA, and on the naming committee for Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School. He served for seven years on the Board of Education of Frederick County, MD, where he was President of the Board for four and one-half years and Vice president for one year. Mr. Peppe has participated in Virginia School Boards Association activities, has served on the Board of Directors of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education, and has frequently spoken at conferences and worked with other school boards about being an effective board member.

Before moving to Falls Church, Mr. Peppe served for several years on the Frederick County Advanced Life Support Advisory Board, and the Board of Directors of a local chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Peppe is married to Beth Peppe, and his two children are graduates of George Mason High School.

Mr. Peppe was first sworn in as a member of City Council on July 1, 2010.

Term: 7/1/2010 – 12/31/13

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## **Memberships**

**Council of Governments Policy Boards & Committees:**  
Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (Alternate)

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (Alternate)

**City Council Committees:**

School Board/Council Liaison Group

Government Operations, Administration, Evaluations

**Liaison to City Boards & Commissions:**

Architectural Advisory Board

Human Services Advisory Council

Planning Commission

Senior Citizens Commission

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